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Dear Friend:

I realize you told me in your letter, I would hear from you when you reached a decision about renting the ballpark, but since then so many things have happened, I wondered if I might take a chance on writing you once more.

I know you have heard ODT have refused us permission to use our buses. You can imagine what that will mean to our baseball. We are meeting this week end in Philly to arrange a schedule, and I know you can understand my anxiety to have May 30 in Ebbetts Field if possible. If we can bring The Homestead Grays in there that day, we can have the following night in Griffith Stadium in Washington. You know of course what a night in Griffith Stadium will mean to us.

I am very anxious too, if we ever come to Brooklyn again, that we have enough time to work on the publicity. You know our game last year had just one good week of advertising.

Please forgive my annoying you again so soon, but I know you understand.

Very Truly Yours